

What is claimed is:

1. A method for organizing personal affairs comprising:

initializing a personal organizer software program to correspond to a plurality of individual users, said organizer having a plurality of screens through which each of said users can navigate, each of said screens having a slide show window;

presenting a first series of selected pictures for a preselected time period on each of said screens of said software program, said pictures appearing in said slide show window, said pictures appearing independently of the screen said user is viewing; and,

arranging a calendar provided by said software program, said calendar holding personal appointments, events and affairs of each of said users separately.

2. A method according to claim 1 wherein said personal organizer software is packaged on a compact disc.

3. A method according to claim 2 wherein said compact disc can be placed in a greeting card.

4. A method according to claim 2 wherein said compact disc can be a promotional item.

5. A method according to claim 2 wherein said software program is adapted to be customizable by each of said individual users.

6. A method according to claim 1 wherein said pictures are presented on said screens in a successive sequence while said user remains on said screen.

7. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of said user uploading pictures a second series of pictures to replace said first series of pictures in said slide show window.

8. A method according to claim 6 wherein said pictures are pre-packaged with the software program.

9. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of connecting said software program to a remote server.

10. A method according to claim 9 wherein said remote server is operated by an entity selected from the group consisting essentially of a school, organization, business or individual.

11. A method according to claim 9 further comprising the step of integrating said information from said remote server into said calendar.

12. A method according to claim 9 further comprising the step of downloading a second series of pictures from said remote server, said second series of pictures replacing said first series of pictures in said slide show window in said software program.

13. A system for organizing personal events and appointments comprising:
a personal organizer software program, said program comprising a main menu screen, a calendar screen, an address book screen, and a phone book screen; and
a slide show window on each of said screens, said slide show window displaying a rotating set of pictures while a user navigates through the software program.

14. A system according to claim 13 wherein said personal organizer software program is packaged on a compact disc.

15. A system according to claim 14 wherein said compact disc can be placed in a greeting card.

16. A system according to claim 14 wherein said compact disc can be a promotional item.

17. A system according to claim 13 wherein said screens are adapted to receive and store information entered by a user.

18. A system according to claim 17 wherein said pictures are uploaded by said user.

19. A system according to claim 17 wherein said pictures are downloadable from a server.

20. A system according to claim 17 wherein said pictures are pre-packaged with said software program.

21. An apparatus for personal organization comprising:

 a personal organization software program, said program comprising a main menu screen, a calendar screen, an address book screen, and a phone book screen, said program being packaged on a compact disc; and

 a slide show window on each of said screens, said slide show window displaying a rotating set of pictures while a user navigates through the software program.

22. A method for being notified about local events comprising:

 initializing a personal organizer software program to correspond to a plurality of individual users, said organizer having a plurality of screens through which each of said users can navigate, each of said screens having a slide show window;

 presenting a series of selected pictures for a preselected time period on each of said screens of said software program, said pictures appearing in said slide show window, said pictures appearing independently of the screen said user is viewing; and,

 arranging a calendar provided by said software program, said calendar holding personal appointments, events and affairs of each of said users separately, said software program

being adapted to receive information about local events from a server.

23. A method for concurrently organizing personal affairs and being notified about local events comprising:

initializing a personal organizer software program to correspond to a plurality of individual users, said organizer having a plurality of screens through which each of said users can navigate, each of said screens having a slide show window;

presenting a series of selected pictures for a preselected time period on each of said screens of said software program, said pictures appearing in said slide show window, said pictures appearing independently of the screen said user is viewing; and,

arranging a calendar provided by said software program, said calendar holding personal appointments, events and affairs of each of said users separately, said software program being adapted to receive information about local events from a server.